THE NEW PLAYS ®

"The Big Idea" an Ingenious Theatrical Novelty.

BY CHARLES DARNTON.

a play, soul and manuscript, for what it is worth we are reasonably sure be on friendly terms with it.

With "The Big Idea" at the Hudson Theatre last night we virtually ourselves in the position of the theatrical manager who accepted a to prevent a tragedy. The literary trick of the authors, A. E. Thomas Clayton Hamilton, was followed by the two important characters in the who worked together on a play that meant everything in the world to In other words, here was Broadway brought home to you without aid of a tuxicab-Broadway with its tragedy and its comedy. Most of It represented a theatrical novelty ingentously worked out.

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er and before he had even fined his play he talked a Broadway ager into signing a check that ant a happy ending for all conleaving out the manager who bound to occupy the anxious

trick of it was that the man-Charles Gilmore, whose name of first on the programme, roved to be merely a character in the y. William Courtleigh played the t and played it very well-in hono Cohan & Harris. Here we had the urprise in another name for a that is never without its sur-

The place, like "Seven Keys to pate," seemed really to be written we waited. Furthermore there a suggestion of "Peter Pa ' when asked us if we didn't believe in and like it. At any rate we had satisfaction of seeing a play in satisfaction of seeing a play in the making, so to say, with talk of play construction" as though we see overhearing the remarks of the sai authors at their work. It may set be convincing, but it is at least consoling to think that a limbadway manager will pay \$33,000 for a play to ave a desperate author from suicide. In this case it is obvious that the sathers have sacrificed slicerity for movel idea. "The Big Idia" is unsatisfied and it will therefore be articularly interesting to authors others and others who follow Broadway closely. This was proved last cricularly interesting to anthoractors and others who follow Broadway closely. This was proved last light by the response from an audience of essentially professional instigence. It remains for other audience to determine whether the play true enough to life or funny motifs as farce to be popular.

With his sleeves rolled up and his clier of. Ernest, Glendinning gave a sulightening the of the young laywright in action. Though a bit verwrought in the opening scare, then the father was sufficiently distracted to call for contrast in the son, is. Glendinning kept himself well in used afterward and struck a thoroughly sincere note in telling the institucial manager just what his day meant to him. As first aid to matthor, hiss Desmond Kally mined steadily in therm and authority and finally won her audience competedly by a direct appeal to its favor, was by dropping auddenly into the arce with the bank cashier, however, for scarcely a bowing acquaintance of the readlence, that Miss Kelly did so best work. Though the authoractory and finally won her audience competedly by a direct appeal to its favor. Was by dropping auddenly into the arce with the bank cashier, however, for scarcely a bowing acquaintance of the readlence that hiss Kelly did so best work. Though the authors stroduced her awkwardly, she manded to get along very well.

Mr. Courtleigh, as the theatrical manager, brought fresh interest into be last act, and acted with absculte mpartiality toward photographs of cimpelf and John Drew on the wall-forcest Robinson was a father who and lost everything but his veice. He ried to shoot himself, but there was a happy ending for everybody in the day.

STAGE STARS BURLESQUED. Kelly Peature of New Behman

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